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Dear Yancy:

I know you are anxiously waiting to hear from me to know what has happened to the boys. Well Burnett is with the team, and Brathwaite is on his way to Newark on the train.

They were both smart enough to telephone me from Miami when they arrived there and could not get a plane right out. In each case I talked to the man in the office of the Airline, and explained all the details to him. They were very nice. In the case of Burnett, I think they must have given him a priority for a plane seat to Chicago, because he wired me the next day he was there. I sent him directly to The Grand Hotel on South Parkway, and had called the manager Mr Harrison, and asked him to be on the lookout for him. He played Sunday in Wrigley Field, and Abe said he looked very good in the game.

If they are what you say they are, we will have a swell club. We are in 2nd place now, and our next series is with The Grays, who are in first place. We play them in Pittsburg Sunday the 18th, and Washington the night of the 20th. I will let you know how we make out. All the rest of our first half schedule is tough, most of the remaining games with The Grays and The Cubans.

The baseball is drawing very well, but our league is not much better organized than ever. One very good thing just happened. Pompey has taken over The Polo Grounds for all his home games. This means there will not be any booking fee paid to Gottlieb when the teams play in New York at The Polo Grounds. He still has Yankee Stadium tied up.

Look to hear from me in the next day or two. If the men are what you say I will owe you my life.

Very Truly Yours

P.S. Archie just arrived. He is at The Grand Hotel in Newark. I will send him to join the team in the next day or two, as soon as I hear from Abe where he wants him sent to. He seems very anxious to get to work. Has already spoken about going to The East West game. Ks